

MAIL ROUTE.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA,

IN FAVOR

*Of the establishment of a mail route from Oulusta to Gary's Ferry.*

JANUARY 31, 1849.

Referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION asking Congress to establish a certain mail route therein named.

Whereas a mail route has been established by law from Alligator, in Columbia county, to Oulusta settlement, in the same county; and whereas the mail is only to be carried to that settlement, and then back on the same route to Alligator, thereby only affording a very indirect means of communication with the more eastern part of our State, and at the same time denying mail facilities to a large number of citizens of Columbia and Duval counties; and whereas to continue the aforesaid mail line from Oulusta, via New River and Clay Hill, to Gary's Ferry, would be of great convenience to those citizens now destitute of all mail advantages and cost very little additional expense to government: Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened,* That our senators and representative in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to get a law passed at the present session of Congress to extend the mail line from Oulusta, in Columbia county, to Gary's Ferry, in Duval county.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That the governor be, and he is hereby, requested to send a copy of this preamble and resolution, duly certified, to each of our senators and representative in Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives December 22, 1848.

WM. B. LANCASTER,  
*Clerk House of Representatives.*

B. A. PUTNAM,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

Passed the Senate December 30, 1848.

C. W. DOWNING,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*  
E. D. TRACY,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 10, 1849.

W. D. MOSELEY.

I certify the foregoing a true copy.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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